Liber belong he shall be charged to that family where he had his last abideing afore the time of the Certificate touching the persons

belonging to every family

And every house keeper and house keepers or one of them inhabiting in any County of the province shall at some time between the 25th of July and the 25th of August next Certifie under his or their hands unto the Collector or Collectors of that County or one of them in particular of all the persons belonging to his her or their family or families within the Province on the said 25th day of July upon pain of forfeiting 30th of Tobacco for every person whereof he she or they shall fail to make such Certificate as aforesaid

And every person comeing to inhabite within the Province after the said 25th of July and before the 10th of August following not being a house keeper nor afore charged wth the said paym^t shall be accounted to that family where he shall abide or sojourn for the greatest part of his abideing after such his comeing into the Colony

An Act against Fugitives

It Shall be felony in any apprentice Servant to depart away Secretly from his or her Master or dame wth intent to Convey him or her Self away out of the Province And in any other person that shall wittingly accompany such Servant in such unlawfull departure as aforesaid And the offender therein shall suffer paines of death and after his due debts paid shall forfeit all his Lands goods & Chattells within the Province Provided that in Case his Lordship or his Leiv! Generall shall at the request of the party so condemned exchange such paines of death into Servitude that then such exchange shall not exceed the time of Seaven years And that the Master or dame of the party so pardoned of death shall be first satisfied for the terme of such parties Service unexpired from the day of such unlawfull departure, and for double the time of his absence dureing his said departure

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